

REMARKS

Applicants respectfully request the Examiner's consideration of the present application. This application is filed in response to a restriction requirement imposed by the examiner in the parent application. In this divisional application, Claims 13-20 are selected. To that end, Claims 1-12 have been deleted. Thus, Claims 13-20 are presented for examination.

If the Examiner believes that a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to contact Judith A. Szepesi at (408) 720-8300.

Authorization is hereby given to charge our Deposit Account No. 02-2666 for any charges that may be due.

Respectfully submitted,

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